

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TWIN CITIES/CHANHASSEN MN
216 PM CDT THU JUN 24 2010

...DAMAGE SURVEY RESULTS FROM THE WEAKER OF THE TWO TORNADOES
THAT TRAVELED FROM STEELE COUNTY INTO DODGE COUNTY...
...TOTAL OF THREE TORNADOES AROUND BLOOMING PRAIRIE...

A NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STORM DAMAGE SURVEY DETERMINED THAT AN
EF-0 TORNADO OCCURRED ON JUNE 17...MOVING FROM SOUTHEASTERN
STEELE COUNTY...INTO WESTERN DODGE COUNTY. THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE
INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE CROSS CHECKED WITH RADAR DATA AND ANY
PHOTOS OR VIDEO THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE. THEREFORE THERE MAY STILL
BE SOME CHANGES.

MAXIMUM INTENSITY...EF-0 WITH WINDS APPROXIMATELY 65 TO 75 MPH.

FATALITIES...ZERO.

INJURIES...ZERO.

LOCATION...TOUCHDOWN WAS IN SOUTHEASTERN STEELE COUNTY...ABOUT
TWO MILES NORTH OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE...AND ONLY 1/4 MILE WEST OF THE
COUNTY LINE. THE TORNADO MOVED NORTH-NORTHEAST INTO DODGE COUNTY AT A
POINT 2.5 MILES NORTH OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE. SEE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN LA CROSSE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE
CONTINUATION OF THIS TORNADO.

TRACK...APPROXIMATELY 0.5 MILES IN STEELE COUNTY BEFORE IT
ENTERED DODGE COUNTY.

MAXIMUM WIDTH...APPROXIMATELY 50 YARDS.

TIMING...TOUCHDOWN NEAR 816 PM. IT ENTERED DODGE COUNTY AT ABOUT
817 PM.

DAMAGE...THE TORNADO BRUSHED A COUPLE OF FARMSTEADS...TAKING DOWN
SEVERAL DOZEN TREES IN THE AREA AND DESTROYING A SHED. IT MOVED INTO
DODGE COUNTY ABOUT 3/4 MILE SOUTH OF STEELE COUNTY ROAD 26.

OTHER NOTES...THERE WERE A TOTAL OF THREE TORNADOES IN THE AREA AROUND
BLOOMING PRAIRIE.

THE FIRST WAS THE EF-3 THAT TOUCHED DOWN IN FREEBORN COUNTY 5.5 MILES
EAST OF GENEVA AT ABOUT 758 PM AND TRAVELED NORTHEAST FOR ABOUT EIGHT
MILES WITH A HEADING OF ABOUT 040...DISSIPATING AT ABOUT 818 PM THREE
MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE.

THE SECOND TORNADO WAS THE EF-0 DESCRIBED IN THIS STATEMENT...TOUCHING
DOWN AT 816 PM TWO MILES NORTH OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE AND QUICKLY MOVING
INTO DODGE COUNTY. IT HAD A HEADING OF 020 TO 030.

THE THIRD TORNADO WAS THE EF-2 THAT TOUCHED DOWN AT 825 PM THREE MILES
NORTHWEST OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE AND MOVED EAST-NORTHEAST...CROSSING INTO
DODGE COUNTY AT ABOUT 830 PM. THIS TORNADO CROSSED THE PATHS OF THE
PREVIOUS TWO TORNADOES. IT HAD A HEADING OF 060 TO 070.

SEE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN LA CROSSE
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE TWO TORNADOES INTO
DODGE COUNTY.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WOULD LIKE TO THANK VARIOUS PARTNERS
FOR THE ASSISTANCE WITH THIS SURVEY.

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